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**In re Application of:**

Kaoru Asano et al.

**Serial No. 10/810,412**

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For: Extraction Device, Analyzer,  
Extraction Method, and Analysis  
Method

**Examiner Karen E. Toth**

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## RESPONSE

**Mall Stop RCE  
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**Dear Sir:**

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 14, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following Amendment and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this communication.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this communication.